

# Committee on Resources

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## COMMITTEE ACTION

The Committee on Resources met in open markup session on Wednesday, September 24, 2003, and considered the following bills:

**H. Con. Res. 268** (Saxton), Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on nations that are undermining the effectiveness of conservation and management measures for Atlantic highly migratory species, including marlin, adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and that are threatening the continued viability of United States commercial and recreational fisheries.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans was discharged from further consideration of H. Con. Res. 268

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 135** (Linder), To establish the "Twenty-First Century Water Commission" to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs. "Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2003"

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Calvert, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 408** (Camp), To provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended by the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands on September 23, 2003, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 708** (Mike Thompson), To require the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in Mendocino National Forest, California, to provide for the use of the proceeds from such conveyance for National Forest purposes, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 708

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 884** (Gibbons), To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Commission Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, and 326-K, and for other purposes. "Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act"

The following amendments were offered:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute was offered by Mr. Gibbons, was AGREED TO by voice vote

A point of order was raised against an En Bloc amendment offered by Mr. Rahall.

Ordered reported to the House, as amended, by a roll call vote of 21 Yeas, 14 Nays.

**H.R. 982** (Faleomavaega), To clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent.

**H.R. 1092** (Gibbons), To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada. "Nevada National Forest Land Disposal Act of 2003"

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1092.

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Gibbons, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 1204** (Souder), To amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended by the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans on July 17, 2003, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 1442** (Pombo), To authorize the design and construction of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Visitor Center Act"

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1442

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Pombo, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 1521** (Murtha), To provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes. "Johnstown Flood National Memorial Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003"

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended by the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands on September 23, 2003, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 1598** (Cox), To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in projects within the San Diego Creek Watershed, California, and for other purposes. "Irvine Basin Surface and Groundwater Improvement Act of 2003"

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 2048** (Gilchrest), To extend the period for reimbursement under the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, and to reauthorize the Yukon River Restoration and Enhancement Fund. "International Fisheries Reauthorization Act of 2003"

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended by the Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans on July 17, 2003, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 2055** (Jones), To amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 2696** (Renzi), To establish Institutes to demonstrate and promote the use of adaptive ecosystem management to reduce the risk of wildfires, and restore the health of fire-adapted forest and woodland ecosystems of the interior West. "Southwest Forest Health and Wildfire Prevention Act of 2003"

By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2696.

The following amendment:

An Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute by Mr. Renzi, was AGREED TO by unanimous consent.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, as amended, by unanimous consent

**H.R. 3062** (Cannon), To amend the Mineral Leasing Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue separately, for the same area, a lease for tar sand and a lease for oil and gas, and for other purposes.

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent

**S. 254** (Akaka), A bill to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes. "Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park Addition Act of 2003"  
By unanimous consent, the Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands was discharged from further consideration of S. 254

Ordered favorably reported to the House, without amendment, by unanimous consent